PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The following dealers procured quor licenses from the county treaser yesterday: Ravel & Van Steining, Peterson & Johnston, Veit & athman, T. C. Shapley, John Van coten and George Goosman.

Adjutant and Mrs. Egner will give eir farewell at the Salvation Army tracks this evening. Their successors, Captain Gibson and Licutenant raham, will be given a grand reption at the same meeting.

The Schubert club and the Y. M. C. will give a concert Thursday eveng. June 9, in Powers' opera house, r the benefit of the association's hidding fund.

Frank Webster, claim agent and pay-

Frank Webster, claim agent and pay-master for the Consolidated Street Sailway company, is at St. Mark's hos-ital with a serious attack of typhoid

Prof. J. H. Clarke is giving a series of three lectures at Powers & Walker's on the art of embalming. The school of instruction will close Thursday after-

A committee from the new lodge of Knights of Pythias purchased some of furniture at the Owashtsnoog sale, and will use it to furnish their new quar-

Plans for the Wilmarth-Morman four-story brick block to be erected on Pearl street near the bridge are on file with the builders and traders' exchange.

The ladies of the kindergarten classes will have a social Friday even-ing. There will be addresses and kin-dergarten games will be played.

William VanSliver and Miss Anna

Barringer were married yesterday by Justice Hydorn in his office. Both par-ties are residents of this city. Secretary C. S. Ward left yesterday morning for Providence, R. I., to at-tend the annual convention of general secretaries of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wonderly and daughter, Miss Myrs, will leave for New York next Sunday. They sail for Europe the Thursday after.

On the evening of June 1 Francis Campbell, Wilber Force and Henry C. Post will give a concert in the Muskegon opera house.

Frank Barton, book-keeper for the Biant Clothing company, will soon take a mail route between Detroit and

Mrs. T. W.Fletcher left last night for few York to spend the summer. Mr. letcher accompanied her as far as De-

The Grand Rapids directory to be is-ued June 1 will be the twentieth edi-on of that publication by R. L. Polk The Rev. W. Hall Williamson will be requiarly installed as pastor of the First Reformed church Thursday even-

traffic as preparations are being made to pave that thoroughfare with asphalt.
C. Cuihane, a prominent lumberman of Otia; was in the city yesterday procuring supplies for his camp.

Republicans of the Fifth ward will organize a club this evening in Finn's hall on Plainfield avenue.

Sixteen delegates from this city went to Detroit yesterday morning to attend the W. C. T. U. meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary Y. M. C. A. will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

Nine real estate transfers were re-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arthur of Haif-

ley place are the parents of a girl baby.

Mothers' Kindergarten Class.

The mothers' class in kindergarten work met yesterday afternoon at No. 33 Park street for instruction, Mrs. Lu-cretia Willard Treat presiding. Owing to the inclement weather the attend-ance was not large, but the interest was ance was not large, but the interest was intense. The lesson for the day was "The Garden Gate" and "The Little Gardener." The truth taught was the protection of things more tender than ourselves and their care. The thought was illustrated by pictures of gardens with children watering and otherwise caring for flowers, the garden being protected by a gate. Froebel's book was used as a text book. The next meeting will be held at the same place, but subsequent lessons will be given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Where They Will Go.

The carriage committee of the furni-The carriage committee of the furniture association held a meeting yesterday and outlined a route for a trip
through the city when the furniture
convention is held here in July. The
route will include all the streets on
which the furniture factories are located and the principal attractions of
the city. The committee on toasts has
written to the most attractive speakers
among the furniture dealers to respond to centiments.

Kindergarten Association. Kindergarten association v hold a meeting in the interest of kindergartens, in the South Congregational church. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Myrtle M. Koon will read a paper entitled, "The Mother of Today," and Mrs. L. W. Treat will give the address of the evening. The public is cordially invited.

Fell in a Fit. The ambulance was called yesterday afternoon to the corner of Hall street and the G. R. & I. railroad to get a 16-year-old boy named Frank Landon, who had fallen in a fit. He is tramping his way from Big Rapids to Kalamazoo, where he resides. He was taken to St. Mark's hospital.

mission will give a social Friday even-ing at their hall, No. 692 South Divi-tion street. Light refreshments will a served. The young ladies of the mission are engaged in the formation of a society to be known as the St.

The new Knights of Pythias lodge rill be instituted Friday evening by Franci Chancellor Loomia, in the Eu-eka lodge rooms. The members of the preliminary organization have samed the lodge "Imperial." It will tart out with about saventy members.

Walter E. Davie, 28, No. 41 Coil avenue, cerebro meningitis, Rockford, Mich.; Mable M. Eldred, 1, No. 27 Geigek street, capillary bronchitis, Val-ley City; Catherine Bowers, No. 254 Turner street, obesity of heart, Green-wood.

Research Nyland, 3, No. 55 Packard street, chicken pox; Maimie Cook, 9, No. 6 Cass street, diphtheria; Mrs. J. Keuvelaar, 33, No. 32 Weilands alley, scarlet fever; C. B. Graves, 32, No. 252 Turner street, mumps.

Marriage Licer The following is a list of the marriage increase issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and ages of the parties:

ert Newmann, Anna Topp, Allen-

CONRAD-May 23, William H. Conrad, aged E.G. Cherryman, funeral director, No.

RIOTS AT NEW ORLEANS. Fifty Strikers Arrested and Heavily Fined

Employes Refuse to Arbitrate. New ORLEANS, May 24 .- The car drivers' strike has assumed serious proportions today and rioting has been going

tions today and rioting has been going on all over the city since early this morning. The mayor has sworn in over one hundred and fifty citizens as special officers, who accompany the few cars that are being run. The police force is exhausted, having been on duty since the strike began. Over fifty of the strike began. Over fifty of the strikes were arrested and heavily fined today for throwing cars off the tracks. The president of the various lines have attempted to have the strike settled by arbitration, but the union will not listen to any such proposition. The strike has affected every labor organization in the city, and a general tie-up is expected tonight. Should this happen it is feared serious riots will result. The public have condemned the strike, and promise the railroads all the protection necessary to run cars. The exchanges have all appointed committees

and promise the railroads all the protection necessary to run cars. The exchanges have all appointed committees on the subject, and members say that they will act as police if necessary.

New Origans, May 24.—Mayor Fitzpatrick's proclamation, calling on citatens to meet at noon today and protect the non-union drivers, only brougt out a few people and they were generally favorable to the strikers. The exchanges refused to send members to act as special officers. At the mayor's request a few cars were running filled with police. The atrikers attacked several cars not thus protected and many arrests were made. ed and many arrests were made.

IMPROVED CITY METHOD.

It Was Original and Effectually Disp SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., May 24 .-

The Village Improvement society of this town has succeeded in clearing every tree of its disfiguring tin advertising signs by a simple yet novel method. It announced three cash prizes to be given to three boys depositing with the secretary the largest number of signs, which were plentifully distributed all over the town. There was a lively hustling among the boys, and the prizes were then distributed. The first prize was secured by 403 signs, the second by 288 and the third by 172, a total of 863 signs. The prizes seemed rich plume to the boys, but in the aggregate they were far below what it would have cost had the society employed a man or any number of men to do the same work. The number of signs surrendered by boys who did not win prizes was not announced. Village Improvement society of EDITOR SENTENCED TO JAIL.

For Alleged Libel of a Maryland Judge

and Court. CUMBERLAND, May 24 .- John A. Dwitte, editor of the Cumberland Gazette and J. Robinson of the Lonacoing star, were today sentenced to imprisonment for ninety days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$100 for libeling the court by publishing an article charging the court with being in league with the dive keepers for their political support. Both took an appeal and gave bonds for \$500.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Two Men Compel a Man to Give His Money at a Pistol Point.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 24 .- / Gainesville, Florida, special says that two men held up a switch engineer in that city at 2 o'clock this morning and robbed him at the point of a pistol. This was in the depot yard. They answered very closely the description of two of she Monroe Junction murderers, who are still at large.

Vicksburg, Mo., May 24.—News from below, on both shores, is alarming tonight. Bayou Macon has overflowed and caused heavy losses to planters. Bonif and Tensas rivers are rising fast, over five feet in twenty-four hours, and Tensas Parish is being heavily flooded.

Mow Loop Year Boase Grew.

A curious belief about leap year, says a New York paper, is perhaps not so well known as the ladies' privilege.
Rustic folk in many parts of England firmly believe that in leap year all kinds of beans are produced in the pods in the poverse position to that which is usual, or, as an old laborer in Surrey once shressed it. "in leap year the eye is to the er, as an old laborer in Surrey once phrased it, "in leap year the eye is to the point, in other years to the strig," that is, the stalk. There is ample evidence that in the last bissertile, 1888, in many widely separated parts of the country, the beans were observed to be produced in the pods in this manner, and the rustic belief that this was caused by the fact of its being leap year was naturally strengthened. But by some agriculturalists the phenomenon was taken to be a sign of plenty, and there is no doubt that beans grow in this manner in other years than the bissautile; but whenever the occurrence happens to coincide with the laster, the superstition is sure to



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25c for a box of Beecham's Pills

New Chicago Arrangements G. R. & I. Railroad.

Under new arrangements, taking effect May 15, a special Chicago train will leave Grand Rapids at 11:45 a. m. daily except Sunday, via G. R. &. I. railroad and Kalamazoo, running independent of other trains, and arrive in Chicago at 5:25 p. m., with parlor buffet ear at 15:25 p. m., with parlor buffet ear at 15:25 p. m.

fet car attached.

Night train with Wagner sleeping car will leave Grand Rapids same as now, at 11:05 p. m. daily, and arrive in Chicago at 7.55 a. m.

Special Grand Rapids train will leave Chicago at 11:15 p. m. daily, arrive in Grand Rapids at 5:15 a m., Wagner sleeping car attached.

Through buffet parlor car will leave Chicago at 3:10 p. m., daily except Sunday, and arrive in Grand Rapids at 8:35 p. m., same as now.

p. m., same as now.

Ask for tickets via G. R. & I. and

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Commencing Monday, May 23, the
Lizzie Walsh will leave Holland at 10:15
a.m. and 1:15 p.m., and leave the
Beach at 11 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. You
can leave Grand Rapids at 9 a.m. and
12:05 p.m. and return at 5:25 p.m.

Through train service will be resumed some time in June.

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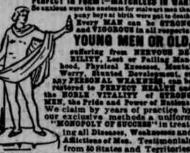
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The Grand Rapids Press Club will run a through Excursion Train to Niagara Wednesday, June 1, leaving the D., G. H. & M. depot at 7 a. m. Tickets good to return up to and including the following Monday. Fare for the round trip \$6. At the following named Canada points the train will stop: Woodstock, Windsor, Ingersol, Paris, St. Catherine, London, Harrisburg. Hamilton. Tickets for sale at the D., G. H. & M. city ticket office, the city newspaper offices, and by all members of the Press Club.

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